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SUBJECT: ABC TV CREW TO VISIT AZORES

FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER

1. FORMER AMBASSADOR JOHN SCALI HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT ABC TV CAMERA CREW PLANS TO VISIT AZORES STARTING SATURDAY, AUGUST 16. CREW WILL BE HEADED BY A MR. TURNER WHO PLANS VISIT SAO MIGUEL TO INTERVIEW YOU. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR BEING INTERVIEWED INCLUDING ON CAMERA, BUT DECISION IS YOURS.

2. WITH REGARD TO AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE, YOU SHOULD CONFINE YOUR REMARKS TO A STATEMENT OF US POLICY, I.E., THAT THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE ISLANDS IS AN INTERNAL MATTER THAT MUST BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN  
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THE PEOPLE OF THE AZORES AND THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

IN LISBON. YOU SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT THE POLICY OF THE US IS TO REMAIN TOTALLY NON-INVOLVED IN THIS INTERNAL PORTUGUESE MATTER.

3. AVOID COMMENTS AS TO THE RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THE FLA, ESTIMATES OF THE DEGREE OF AZOREAN SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OR OTHER LOCAL POLITICAL ISSUES. SISCO

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